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My patent application enclosed herein and entitled "THREADED PIPE CONNECTION AND METHOD" is a C-I-P of Patent Application SN 09/421,483 that was filed October 20, 1999.

The following documents are also enclosed: Utility Patent ApplicationTransmittal Sheet; Declaration; Fee Transmittal Sheet (2); a self addressed return post card; and a \$364 check for the basic fee and one extra claim.

Six claims of the parent application were allowed, and the fee was to be paid before December 22, 2000. Applicant requests that after filing the present application, Claim 22 be cancelled before calculating the application fee, and that the parent application then be abandoned.

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